

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY TO AFRICA

REF: STATE 057074

1. DCM MET WITH PRESIDENTIAL COUNSELOR IN FOREIGN MINISTRY RESPONSIBLE FOR AMERICAN AFFAIRS, SAMUEL NZE, MARCH 16 AND DELIVERED MESSAGE CONTAINED PARA 3 OF REFTEL.
2. NZE REACTED VERY FAVORABLY TO MESSAGE AND EXPRESSED APPRECIATION THAT WE ARE KEEPING GOG INFORMED OF OUR POLICIES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. NZE SAID " GABONESE AND ALL AFRICA SENSE THAT CARTER ADMINISTRATION WANTS TO DO ALL POSSIBLE TO RESOLVE RHODESIAN CRISIS." NZE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT BRITISH SECRETARY OWEN CAN GET GENEVA CONFERENCE STARTED AGAIN OR FIND OTHER EFFECTIVE FORUM FOR NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT IN RHODESIA. STEIGMAN

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## Message Attributes

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